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of the United States, do hereby order as follows:

That a national center to direct the collection and analysis of technical data on foreign missile testing and space activities be created under the authority of the Director of Central Intelligence.

That the Director of this center, which shall henceforth be known as the Missile and Space Technical Intelligence Center (MISTIC), shall have the authority to task U. S. Government assets as necessary in the collection and reduction of technical data on foreign missile tests and space events for the benefit of the national intelligence effort.

Insofar as possible implementation of this order shall be uniform and shall provide for full cooperation among the agencies concerned.

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